Notice of Meeting 2011 Reportable Disease Advisory Committee Meeting Department of Public Health

Location: Connecticut Hospital Association, 110 Barnes Road, Wallingford, CT

Date/Time: Monday, December 12, 2011; 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting: To review the current lists of diseases and laboratory findings which are reportable by law to the state and examine proposed revisions, modifications and additions to these lists.

Since 1989 Connecticut law has authorized the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health to annually declare lists of reportable diseases and of reportable laboratory findings. The process by which this is done includes convening an advisory committee to deliberate the current lists, to review changes proposed by the State Epidemiologist, and to make recommendations to the Commissioner for additions and deletions to the lists. A dynamic state surveillance effort has been created through this process, and a number of diseases have been added and deleted from the lists since 1989.

For information contact: The State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Infectious Disease Section (860) 509-7995. The committee minutes for this 2011 Reportable Disease Advisory Committee Meeting will be posted at the DPH website at: http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/infectious_diseases/pdf_forms_/notice_of_meeting_reportable_diseases.pdf.